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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hiroyuki NOMURA

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For: WASHING MACHINE WITH WATER TREATMENT UNIT (As Amended)

Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Art Unit: 1792

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2008**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.